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Mike Dettamanti P.O. Box 291 Kanab, Utah 84741

Subject: Notice of File Closure, Mike Dettamanti, Millcreek 1,2,3 Mine, S/053/0051,

Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. Dettamanti:

The file for the Millcreek 1, 2, 3 mine, number S/053/0051, located in Washington County, Utah, will now be closed and the file retired.

On November 10, 2009, the Division and the Forest Service conducted a joint inspection of the site. It was determined that while the site was not completely reclaimed, vegetation has established which meets reclamation success standards. It was also determined that more damage than good would occur should additional reclamation activities be performed. The Forest Service has also indicated that they will be blocking access to this site.

The Division does not hold a reclamation surety for this site since operations ceased prior to our requiring a reclamation surety. However, the Forest Service may be holding a small amount of surety, since this operation is on Forest Service Lands. A copy of this letter will serve as DOGM's concurrence that the surety may be released.

You are hereby released by the Division from further reclamation responsibilities at this site. If you wish to conduct any future mining or exploration related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new Notice to the Division and other appropriate agency(ies), and provide reclamation surety <u>prior</u> to creating any disturbance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5261 or Lynn Kunzler at 538-5310. Thank you for your time and consideration in completing the required reclamation on this project.

Sincerely.

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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